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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 08/816,122; Filed: March 11, 1997
For: **Method for the Identification of Agents for Use
in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: BUSH *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
2. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
3. Our check no. 21737 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the extension fee; and
4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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